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December 1, 2006

The Honorable Mary Peters  
Office of the Secretary  
U.S. Department of Transportation  
400 7th Street, S.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20590

Dear Secretary Peters:

I am writing to encourage you to conduct a full and careful review of U.S. Airways' recent hostile take-over bid for Delta Air Lines. Along with the many Delta/Comair employees in Kentucky and other leaders in our community, I am very concerned about the significant loss of competition and the likely impact on air fares this merger could create.

The tremendous overlap of the route networks of these carriers would cause significant consolidation, reducing flight choices and increasing already-expensive fares for our consumers. This potential merger affects thousands of jobs, and Delta/Comair has an economic impact for our region in the billions of dollars.

Of particular concern is the potential impact of the merger on Delta's existing pension obligations and the potential for significantly increased liabilities to Pension Benefit Guarantee Corporation.

We feel that Delta and its employees, through extraordinary sacrifice and hard work, are making tremendous progress on their restructuring plan to emerge from bankruptcy as a strong and independent carrier. The interests of all may be best served by ensuring they remain on this course.

A thorough review by your office is warranted. Thank you for your consideration. Please keep me up to date on the progress and conclusions of your review.

Sincerely,



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